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Applicant

: Hiroyuki Konno : 09/973,247

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For

: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIRECT IMAGE PICK-UP OF

GRANULAR SPECK PATTERN GENERATED BY REFLECTING

LIGHT OF LASER BEAM

Assistant Commissioner for Patent Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated November 14, 2001, the period for response being until January 14, 2002, enclosed are the following:

- 1. Copy of Notice;
- 2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying the subject application by Date and Serial Number; and
- 3. Check in the amount of \$130.

Please charge any additional fees or surcharges or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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